

Triennial Review of Surface Water Quality Standards
Informational Meeting

August 8, 2007
1:00 pm to 5 p.m.
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Room 250
1110 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

This meeting is scheduled to provide an informal review and discussion of the upcoming Triennial Review rulemaking proposal prior to initiation of the formal rulemaking process. Discussion will include 1) background information on the surface water quality standards, 2) an overview of informal public participation procedures conducted to date as part of this triennial review, 3) information on proposed changes to the surface water quality standards rules, 4) information on guidance documents addressing implementation procedures for biocriteria, the narrative “bottom deposits” standard, the narrative nutrient standard for lakes and reservoirs, and antidegradation, and 5) an informal agency response to previously received stakeholder concerns.

The proposed surface water quality standards rules will be published in the Arizona Administrative Register this summer. At that time, the public will have an opportunity to submit oral and written comments on the proposed rules. The schedule for oral proceedings and the deadline for submittal of public comments will be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.